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PENSACOLA, FEB. 16, 1900.

The full proceedings of the Tallahassee meeting of the State Teachers' Association will be published in a pamphlet by the Florida School Exponent at Jacksonville. It will be ready February 15, and will be sold at 25 cents.

The commissioner of navigation has rendered a decision in the case of the tug Echo, holding that all American vessels clearing for foreign ports for the purpose of making a foreign harbor if necessary, but intended to proceed to another American port without touching at a foreign port or place, and which actually did so proceed, need not be subjected to tonnage tax under the act of June 19, 1886, on her arrival at her destination in the United States.

With the Kansas mortgages all paid and cancelled, and two billion dollars, or \$25.88 per capita, in circulation, the occupation of the populist and populist politicians will be gone in the impending campaign. The calamity howlers will sing low, and the republicans will point with pride to the surplus and loudly proclaim that "we did it." But when the people learn what they are going to do with it, the time for democratic rejoicing and triumph will be near at hand.

Anti-Trust Legislation.

An anti-trust bill, based upon the Texas law (one of the provisions of which is that the purchaser of goods on credit may defend a suit for the debt by alleging and proving that the goods purchased were manufactured by a trust), has been passed by the South Carolina lower house after being amended almost out of shape. A wise old farmer-member of that body vehemently opposed the bill, and in the course of his remarks said that it would be committing suicide, to interfere with trusts before the national government has laid its hand on them. This bill will cripple the commerce of the state. It will prevent our merchants from buying anything. He was opposed to the trusts on general principles, but he had experience in using southern oil as against the trust product, and the former smoked everything in three feet of it. The bill will encourage deception and fraud among the people, he said, for a man can get out of paying an honest debt by saying that he bought the article from the trusts. He believed in competition, but this bill would prevent the American Tobacco Company from sending its buyers here and to his section of the state.

The fallacy of attempting to cut down a tree by beginning at the top may fortunately penetrate the minds of the law-smiths after awhile, and they may realize that the way to do it successfully is to lay the ax to its root. The root of the trust evil lies in the inequities of the protective tariff, which permits the consumers of the country to be charged from two to five times the price for "protected" commodities that they are sold for in the very markets abroad against which the tariff is supposed to protect the commerce of the country.

If democratic leaders are sincere in searching for a real, live issue upon which, as in the past, the party can march to victory, they need not go far to find it. The only financial issue in sight is to elect a democratic administration before the republicans have disposed of the war revenue surplus to their own advantage. The way to do this is to brush aside all the "fad" issues and let us have a fair, square, stand-up fight with the trusts on the only available issue that can promise success—a tariff for revenue only.

For driving out dull bilious feeling, strengthening the appetite and increasing the capacity of the body for work, FRICKLY ASH BITTERS is a golden remedy. Sold by Hannah Bros.

A SPLENDID CONCERT.

Prof. Smith and Mrs. Alvarez Present a Fine Program.

The musicale given at Clutter's music hall last night by Professor Geo. Abram Smith and Mrs. J. C. Alvarez, assisted by other local musical talent, was a pleasing success, as are all their concerts.

They were materially assisted last night by the Heine orchestra. The program, as printed in yesterday's NEWS, was presented in detail, every number being splendidly rendered.

THE POLICE COURT.

Case of a Colored Suspicious Character Continued.

There were only a few cases before Mayor Hilliard in the police court this morning, of which two were discharged and two continued. Chas. Wallace and Silver Bollar, charged with being drunk, were each fined \$5.

Lina Williams, charged with soliciting on public streets, was fined \$10.

Jno. B. Gump, charged with being drunk and disorderly, was fined \$7.50.

Richard Stallworth and Felix Freeman, charged with disorderly conduct, were each fined \$7.50.

Gus Corzel, charged with assault, was fined \$10.

Jack Jones, colored, charged with being a suspicious character, case continued.

PROGRESSIVE EUCHE PARTY

At the Residence of Mr. Almon H. Payne Last Night.

Mr. and Mrs. Almon H. Payne entertained a number of their friends at a progressive euche party at their residence last night.

Refreshments were served and games were played until a late hour, five tables being used.

The prizes were won as follows: Ladies' first prize, a hat pin, won by Miss Ella Baker; booby prize, a toy cow, won by Mrs. Maher. Gentlemen's first, a sterling silver match case, won by Mr. F. A. Raymond; booby prize, a pipe, won by Mr. Edward Smallwood.

The party departed at a late hour, declaring the evening most enjoyably spent.

"Safe bind, safe find." Fortify yourself by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla now and be sure of good health for months to come.

ATTENTION, PROPERTY OWNERS:

The Pitt Mill Co. has a large stock of Juniper, Cypress and Pine Shingles. 15-1w

TURNED UP

Baldwin-Melville Company's Farewell Play Last Night.

The opera house was crowded last night to witness the performance of the Baldwin-Melville Company in "Turned Up, or what happened to Bones."

The play was one of those side-splitting farces which keeps a grin on the faces of an audience from curtain rise to fall.

Mr. W. J. Jossey as George Medway, Jr., deserves much credit, as does the rest of the cast.

The specialties by Dillon and Garland, John R. Cumpson and Baby Varane were up-to-date and loudly applauded.

Mr. A. W. Southerland, a well-known brick layer, was the lucky one in winning the \$25.

Cold Steel or Death.

"There is but one small chance to save your life and that is through an operation," was the awful prospect set before Mrs. I. E. Hunt, of Lane Ridge, Wis., by her doctor after vainly trying to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. He didn't count on the marvelous power of Electric Bitters to cure Stomach and Liver troubles, but she heard of it, took seven bottles, was wholly cured, avoided surgeon's knife, now weighs more and feels better than ever. It's positively guaranteed to cure Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles and never disappoints. Price 50c at W. A. D'Alemberte's drug store.

WHILE THE SUN SHINES

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Willie Collier.

At the opera house Saturday night, February 17th, Willie Collier and his excellent company will present the new farce entitled "Mr. Smooth," which is one of the laughing hits of the present theatrical season. Everybody remembers Collier in his laughable comedy, "The Man from Mexico," in which he made a decided hit last season, and the general verdict is where the piece has already been presented that it is funnier than "The Man from Mexico." Collier wrote the farce himself, and it is natural to suppose that he has furnished himself with a good fat and laughable character. It is safe to predict that the engagement will be one of laughter at the opera house, and those who enjoy a good legitimate comedy entirely void of horse-play and vulgarity should go and see "Mr. Smooth." Mr. Collier will be supported by an excellent company of comedians as is illustrated by the number of good names in the cast. A sumptuous and beautiful production is promised.

Constipation

Headache, biliousness, heartburn, indigestion, and all liver ills are cured by

Hood's Pills

Sold by all druggists. 25 cents.

The Cake Walk.

The waiters of Hotel Escambia entertained the guests and a number of citizens at the hotel last night with buck, wing and rag time dancing, and a cake walk, which, while not up to the standard from a professional standpoint, was amusing.

New Electric Light Co.

New poles, and fine ones too, are being placed by the Electric Light and Power Co. and they are hard at work installing their new plant. They will soon give Pensacola a complete, modern and efficient electric light service.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup will prove a quick and sure cure for croup. Mothers, when your children are attacked with this dreadful disease, you can depend on this marvelous remedy. It never fails to cure at once. Price 25c.

Cold Wave Coming

The weather bureau predicts strong northwest winds and a cold wave tonight and Saturday. A good hard freeze may be expected here tomorrow. Florists, fruit growers, truck gardeners and water consumers should make a note of this and prepare for the sudden change in weather.

Creston Clarke.

The mere announcement that Creston Clarke was soon to appear in this city aroused a very positive interest among the local theatre-goers, and indicates that Mr. Clarke will be greeted by a crowded house at the opera house to-night when he will be seen in an elaborate and beautiful special production of his great success, The Last of His Race.

Mr. Clarke's supporting company remains this season practically unchanged, a fact that will be greatly appreciated by all those who have seen these excellent players. Miss Adelaide Prince, whose talent needs no praise here, and whose beauty and charming grace of manner are well known, is still Mr. Clarke's leading support, and is during the present season winning the highest praise everywhere. This powerful romantic play will be given with special and very handsome costumes, by H. Miller of Philadelphia and New York, and inadequate and complete stage setting of more than usual beauty. Mr. Clarke's engagement promises to be a social as well as a dramatic event.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Wholesome Water.

The official analysis of the water furnished by the Pensacola Water Co. shows that every U.S. gallon of 231 cubic inches contains:

Chloride of sodium	428 grains
Sulphate of soda	125 grains
Sulphate of lime	261 grains
Bicarbonate of lime	261 grains
Bicarbonate of magnesia	100 grains
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Silica	100 grains
Organic and volatile matter	10 grains
Total solids	1,384 grains

After evaporation, 125 grains of no taste or odor, phosphates, nitrates or free ammonia.

The expert, Prof. C. F. Chandler, Ph.D., of Columbia College, N. Y., says: "The water is the purest that we have ever analyzed—free from all substances which would injure the system, extremely soft, admirably fitted for all domestic and manufacturing purposes."

Compare this statement with the water from surface wells, driven wells, so-called "springs" and ditches, now used by many residents of the city, and reflect that for \$8 a year (payable semi-annually in advance) 66¢, cents a month, or about 2 cents a day for one faucet, you get now using surface water filled with all manner of impurities, microbes and bacteria, can procure an abundant supply of water for the use of an average family, for drinking, cooking, washing, etc.

A sanitary precaution against the sickness that is sure to result from the use of impure water, if for no other reason, the use of the city water should be more general, and, in case of not using it, landlords owe it to the cause of public health, to the welfare of their tenants, and to their own pecuniary interest in securing the best classes of tenants to put in connections on their property.

For further information as to rates, plumbing permits, etc., Address, PENSACOLA WATER CO., W. M. PITT, Sec'y and Treas., Office, corner Main and Tarracks streets. Phone 11.

An Editor's Life Saved by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

During the early part of October, 1896, I contracted a bad cold which settled on my lungs and was neglected until I feared that consumption had appeared in an incipient state. I was constantly coughing and trying to expel something which I could not. I became alarmed and after giving the local doctor a trial bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the result was immediate improvement, and after I had used three bottles my lungs were restored to their healthy state. —B. S. EDWARDS, Publisher of the Review, Wyatt, Ill. For sale by Hannah Bros. 21 S. Palafox street.

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A BIG GUN FOUND.

Old Spanish Relic Dug up This Morning.

An old Spanish cannon of ancient make was dug up this morning at the corner of Palafox and Government streets by the workmen who are erecting electric light poles.

It is evidently a companion piece of the old guns that have long done duty as corner posts at the Plaza.

A great throng gathered to inspect the gun, which has perhaps been buried there for centuries, and many reminiscent tales were told on the spot to-day by old residents.

Mr. Benito Gonzalez says the gun was put at the corner by the Spaniards during their occupancy of Pensacola, as a corner post, and that it gradually sank in the sand until it disappeared from view.

A Night of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Machias, Me., when the doctors said 'he could not live till morning,'" writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night. "All thought she must soon die from Pneumonia, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, saying it had more than once saved her life, and had cured her of Consumption. After three small doses she slept easily all night, and its further use completely cured her." This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at W. A. D'Alemberte's drug store.

LABOR NOTICE.

AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR, LABORER'S PROTECTIVE UNION No. 8-51, PENSACOLA, FLA., 1900.

We, the Mortar Makers and Hod Carriers of Pensacola, Fla., have organized a Laborer's Protective Union under an A. F. of L. charter, number 8091.

No member or members will be allowed to work with non-union laborers on and after the 15th day of March, 1900.

LEWEL MASON.

President;
L. S. RIVERS, Treasurer;
EDWARD C. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

FIRST GRAND EXCURSION

To the Florida Cavanaugh Saturday, Feb. 17, 1900.

The day's program includes the celebrated Chicago Glee Club; humorous and graphic impersonations. Dr. David Beaton of Chicago; grand concert by Rogers' Goshen Band; Howard S. Starrett in his wonderful polyphonic imitations; solos by Mrs. Sarah MacDonald Sheridan; readings by Anna Delany Martin; the famous barytones, Prof. Frank Statton Thompson and Mr. Walter B. Ball; Edison's projection; fire balloon ascension from middle of lake, etc.

Train leaves union depot at 7:30 a.m. Fare for round trip 50 cents.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is a great medicine of intrinsic worth. It moves a cough and cold quickly and cures severe throat and lung affections in an astonishingly short time. Sold by all druggists for only 25c.

Aged Georgia Woman Dies.

ATHENS, Ga., Feb. 15.—Miss Anna Hodgson died at the home of her niece, Mrs. R. D. Mure, on Prince avenue. She had reached the ripe age of 85 years. She was the aunt of Lieutenant Commander Allen C. Hodgson of the United States navy; Lieutenant Colonel Fred C. Hodgson of the United States army; Messrs. A. H. Hodgson, G. T. Hodgson and Guy M. Hodgson of this city. Miss Hodgson was one of the oldest citizens of Athens, having come to this city in 1839. She was a consistent member of the Presbyterian church. The remains were interred in Oconee cemetery today.

British Will Aid Zulu.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—In the house of commons, during the course of a reply to the question relative to the probable Boer invasion of Zululand, the secretary of state for the colonies, Joseph Chamberlain, said that the government had decided that if the native territories were invaded by the Boers the natives "will be encouraged and assisted in every way in defending themselves."

Bryan at Charleston.

CHARLESTON, Feb. 15.—Hon. W. J. Bryan has accepted the invitation extended by the city council to speak in Charleston tonight. He will reach the city from Columbia at 8:15, speak at Thomson auditorium at 9 and leave for Jacksonville at 11:15. A committee appointed by the mayor will meet the distinguished orator and attend him while here.

Mental Derangement the Cause.

MACON, Feb. 15.—Examination made of the accounts of A. H. Kemp, late manager of the Western Union Telegraph company here, who committed suicide yesterday, by Superintendent Brenner, reveals no shortage. His body was taken to Alexandria, Va., his former home today. The cause of the act is now regarded as mental aberration.

Interest on Income Bonds.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The directors of the Texas and Pacific Railway company have declared 1 1/2 per cent interest on the second mortgage income bonds out of the net income applicable thereto on Dec. 31, 1899, payable March 1. This is the first payment on these bonds since the company's reorganization.

Kentucky Canvassing Board at Work.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 15.—The house and senate met at 1 o'clock and at once adjourned to the same hour tomorrow. The state canvassing board took up the case of the minor officers on the state ticket this morning. It is not expected that any decisions will be rendered inside of three or four days.

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